

Docket No.: 43889-916

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Masayuki YAMASAKI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2111  
Serial No.: 09/500,086 : Group Art Unit: 2182  
Filed: February 08, 2000 : Allowed: July 20, 2004  
: Examiner: Justin R. KNAPP

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING CONDITIONAL  
BRANCHING UTILIZING A CONTROL INSTRUCTION HAVING A  
REDUCED WORD LENGTH (As Amended)

**REQUEST FOR COMPLETE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated July 20, 2004.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received a complete acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed September 28, 2001. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement. For the Examiner's convenience, we have highlighted the prior art on Form PTO-1449 which has not been acknowledged.

It is respectfully requested that all of the cited prior art submitted with the September 28, 2001 Information Disclosure Statement now be acknowledged and considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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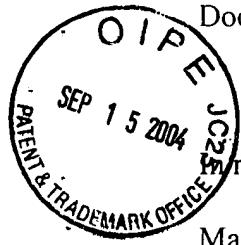
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

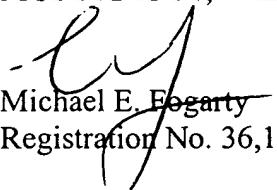
This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing-date OR before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

Each English language reference was cited in a corresponding foreign application search report or office action and its relevance discussed therein.

A copy of the foreign search report or office action is attached for the Examiner's information.

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**EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.